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AMAZING BARGAINS

# Ladies' & Men's Engagement, Wedding, Friendship Rings

YOUR CHOICE

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17. Men's Ring with 2 sparkling simulated diamonds and ruby in center. Yellow gold color mounting.



66. Men's Ring—flashing replica diamond—smaller stone on each side. White or yellow gold color effect.



73. Ladies' Cameo Ring. Yellow gold color effect.



61. Ladies' Engagement Ring with 5 large brilliant simulated diamonds. Yellow gold color effect.



23. Ladies' Engagement Ring, exceptionally brilliant simulated diamond. Tiffany Style setting. White or yellow gold color effect.



10. Child's Signet Ring. Yellow or white gold color effect.



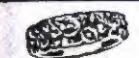
7. Love & Friendship Ring. Solid sterling silver with 2 hearts linked. Forget-me-not design.



43. Ladies' Wedding Band, 7 large brilliant simulated diamonds. White or yellow gold color effect or sterling silver.



4. Friendship Ring solid sterling silver. Smart popular Sweetheart design.



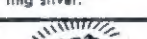
24. Love & Friendship Ring. Solid sterling silver. Beautifully engraved. Also used as Wedding ring.



37. Love & Friendship Ring. Chased design also used as wedding ring. Yellow or white gold color effect, or sterling silver.



48. Wedding Band with sparkling simulated diamonds. White or yellow gold color effect or sterling silver.



41. Ladies' Solitaire Ring with large center simulated diamond and 6 smaller stones. Yellow or white gold color effect.



65. Extra Large Dinner Ring—yellow gold plate over sterling silver. Stone comes in all colors.



69. Men's Ring—sparkling center stone. White gold color effect.



26. Men's Ring with large simulated Ruby, also in assorted colored stones. Yellow or white gold color effect.



75. Men's Ring—sparkling replica diamond. White or yellow gold color effect. (1 kt. size stone.)



68. Men's Ring—flashing, extra large, replica diamond. White or yellow gold color effect.



44. Men's Wedding Ring. Yellow or white gold color effect, or sterling silver.



39. Ladies' Solitaire Ring, 3 sparkling simulated diamonds. White gold color effect.



53. Egyptian Ring—unusual design. Very odd.



64. Men's simulated large square cut ruby. Yellow gold color effect.



74. Men's Ring—brilliant replica diamond. Yellow gold color effect. Gypsy setting.



33. Large Ladies' Ring. Simulated diamond—2 smaller sized stones. Yellow or white gold color effect.



58. Indian Head Ring. Head is stamped in gold leaf.



20. Ladies' Engagement ring with 5 brilliant simulated diamonds. Yellow gold color effect.



57. Hand Carved Corozo Nut Ring—Indian Head.



70. Men's Ring—fine replica diamond. Yellow gold color effect.



60. Ladies' Engagement Ring set with large center simulated diamond and small stones on sides. Yellow gold color effect.



18. Ladies' Birthstone Ring. White or yellow gold color effect or sterling silver. Give month of birth for proper stone color.



67. Men's Ring—large brilliant replica, white diamond. White gold color effect.



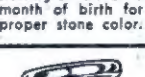
12. Men's Ring with simulated diamond in square mounting. Yellow or white gold color effect.



35. Men's Signet Ring. White gold color effect or sterling silver.



19. Ladies' Solitaire Engagement Ring. Filigree mounting white gold color effect or sterling silver.



25. Ladies' Plain Wedding Band. Yellow or white gold color effect, or sterling silver.



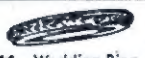
30. Ladies' Birthstone Ring—stones come in all colors. Sterling silver mounting (stamped in ring). State color stone desired.



38. Ladies' Solitaire Ring Center stone is genuine diamond chip Solid sterling silver mounting.



5. Men's Ring with single sparkling simulated diamond—yellow gold color effect.



11. Wedding Ring. Raised floral design. White gold or yellow color effect, or sterling silver.



71. Ladies' Engagement ring. White gold color effect. Tiffany setting. Large single stone.



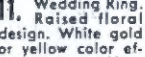
76. Ladies' Ring. Yellow gold color effect. (Fancy Design. Large single stone.)



59. Wedding Ring—beautifully chased. Yellow or white gold color effect or solid sterling silver.



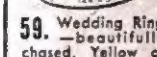
45. Corozo Nut Ring Hand Carved. Set with simulated pearl. (Comes in various designs.)



77. Ladies' Engagement Ring. Replica diamond with smaller stone on each side. White gold color effect.



72. Men's Large Cameo Ring—black or white or brown or white stone. White gold color effect, or sterling silver.



22. Ladies' Solitaire Ring, engagement ring. Extra large, brilliant simulated diamond. Yellow or white gold color effect.

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IN TESTING A PLANE, CAPTAIN ALBRIGHT'S NEWEST INVENTION, THE TEST TUNNEL, HURLED EVERY CONCEIVABLE WEATHER HAZARD AT IT --- HAIL, SNOW, ICE, AND GALES! WHAT PLANE COULD WITHSTAND THIS ORDEAL INDEFINITELY, AND WHAT HUMAN BEING?

CAPTAIN MIDNIGHT!  
I-I CAN'T TAKE IT ANY MORE!  
I'M PASSING OUT!

STEADY, ICKY!  
WE'VE GOT TO HOLD OUT--  
A LITTLE LONGER!

"CAPTAIN MIDNIGHT'S"  
**TEST TUNNEL**



**CAPTAIN MIDNIGHT**

CAPTAIN ALBRIGHT IS KNOWN TO MANY AS ONE OF AMERICA'S GREAT INVENTORS, BUT ONLY A TRUSTED FEW KNOW THAT IT IS HE WHO DONS THE BLAZING UNIFORM THAT SPELLS TERROR TO EVIL FORCES AND BECOMES THAT IRON-FISTED FIGHTER FOR FREEDOM--CAPTAIN MIDNIGHT!!

WE WON'T BE GOING ANYWHERE, EH? --- WELL---WATCH THIS!



WELL, SHARK, IT WON'T BE LONG UNTIL YOU AND GARDO ARE IN ALCATRAZ, WHERE YOU BELONG!

ALL RIGHT, COPPER! DON'T RUB IT IN... THESE HANDCUFFS RUB ENOUGH!



SAY, CLANCY, KEEP AN EYE ON THESE TWO GUYS. I'M GOING UP TO GET A BITE TO EAT!

OKAY, JOE, THEY WON'T BE GOING ANYWHERE--NOT WHILE WE'RE ON THIS TRESTLE!

ONLY ONE MAN NOW GUARDS THE TWO CROOKS.



I GOT HIS GUN, SHARK!

**SOCK!**

**B**UT HOW CAN SHARK AND GARDO ESCAPE FROM THE SPEEDING TRAIN?

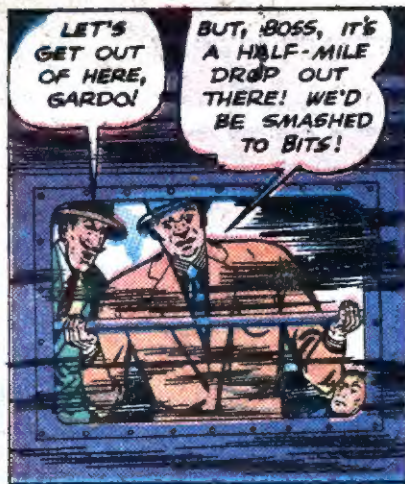
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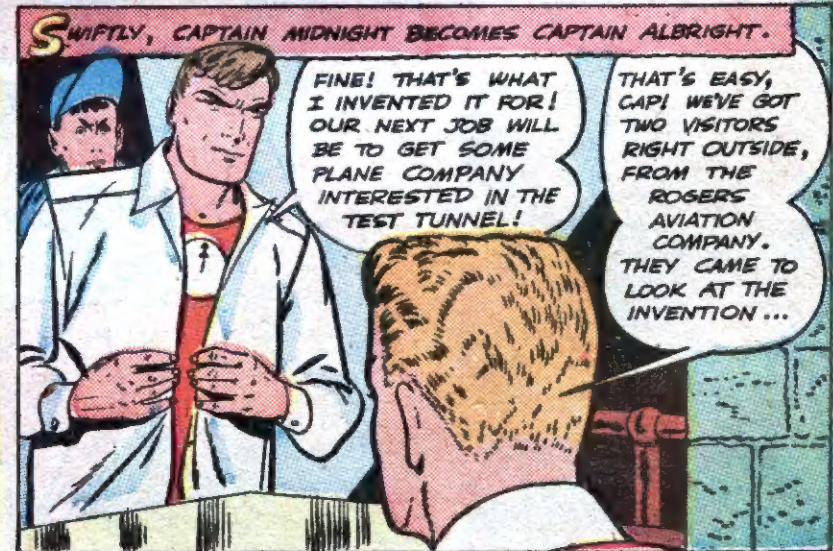
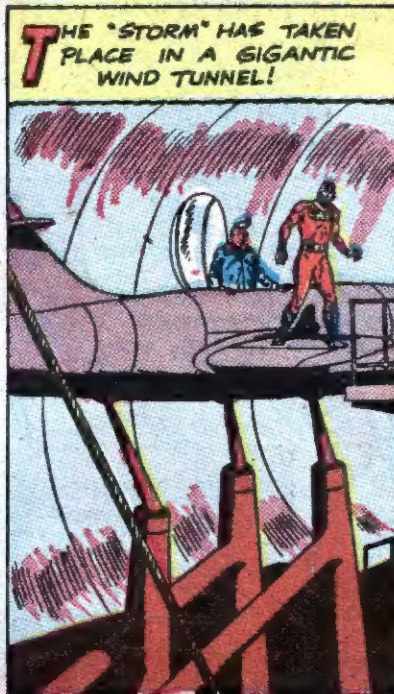
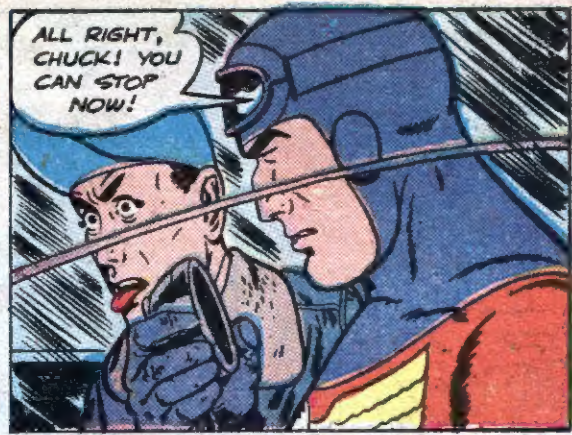
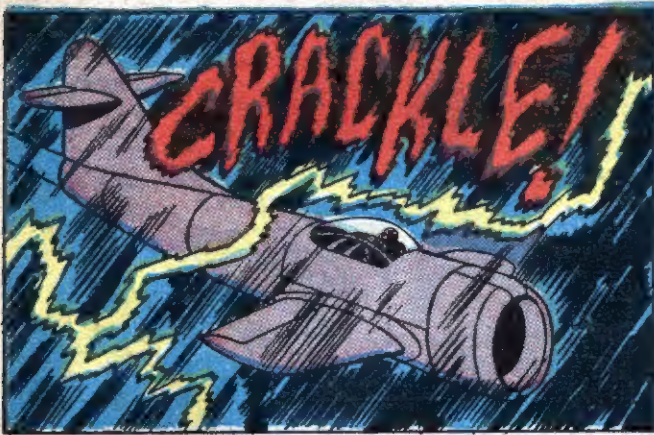
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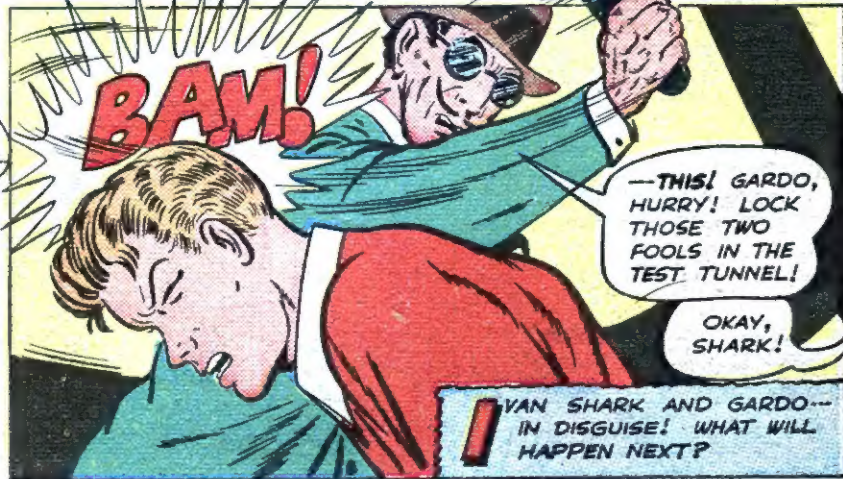
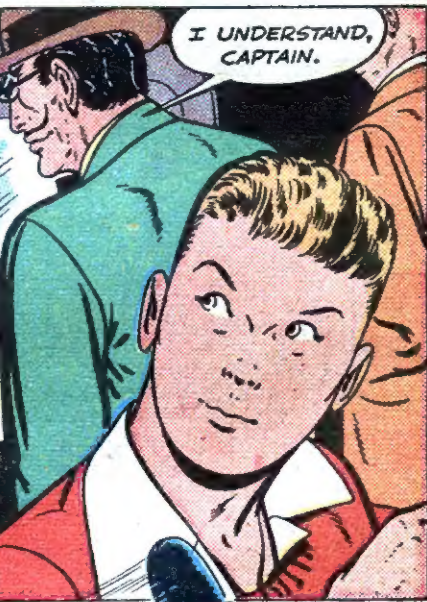
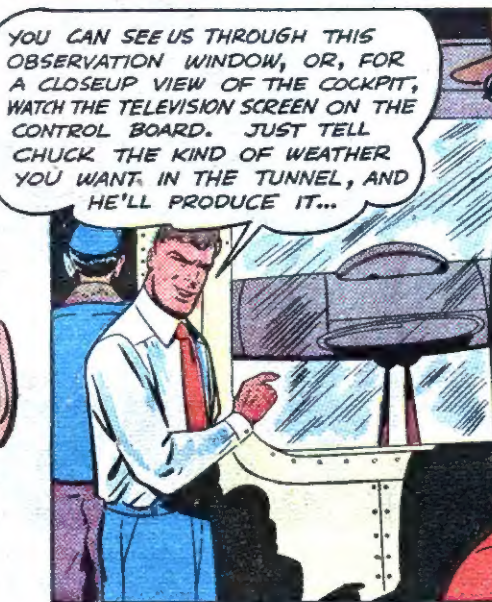














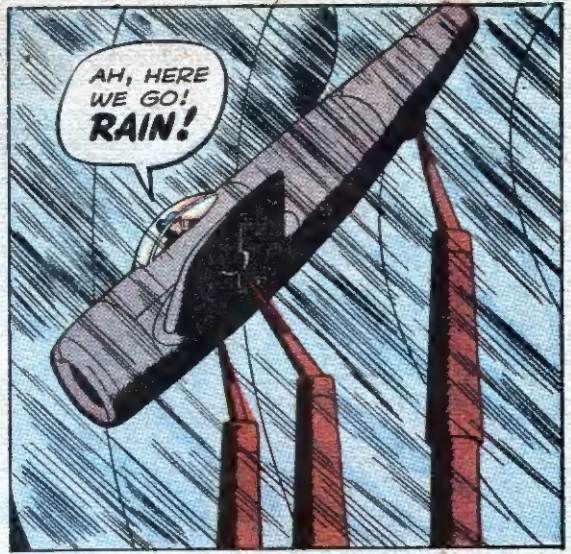
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IN THE  
PLANE,  
UNAWARE  
OF THE  
PERILS  
AWAITING  
THEM...

I'LL CHANGE TO  
CAPTAIN MIDNIGHT  
FOR THE ROUGH  
GOING....WONDER  
WHY CHUCK DOESN'T  
BEGIN...

I DON'T  
CARE IF  
HE NEVER  
BEGINS!



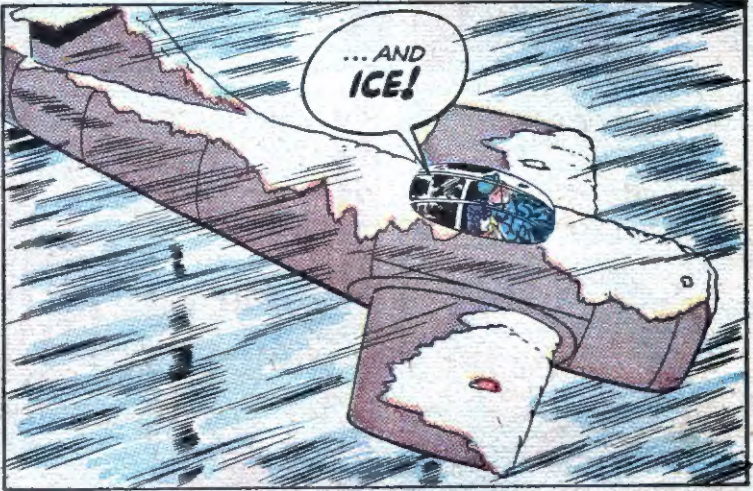
AH, HERE  
WE GO!  
**RAIN!**



NOW  
**SNOW!**



... AND  
**ICE!**



IN THE CONTROL CHAMBER--

SO FAR WE'VE JUST BEEN  
TOYING WITH THEM, GARDO!  
NOW LET THEM HAVE  
THE WORKS!

I  
GOTCHA,  
BOSS!

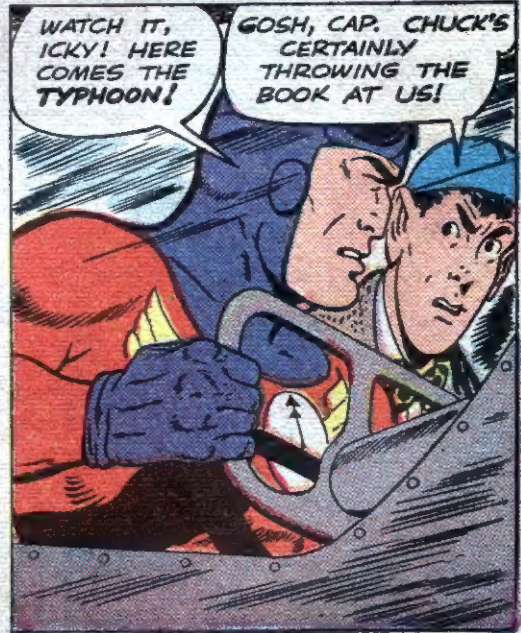


**TYPHOON**  
CLICK!



WATCH IT,  
ICKY! HERE  
COMES THE  
TYPHOON!

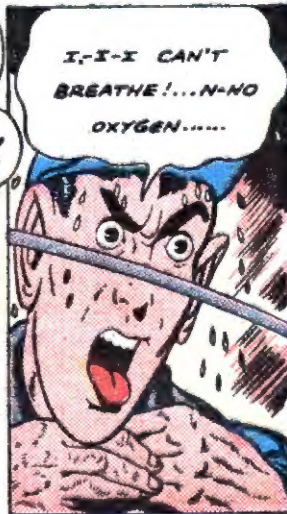
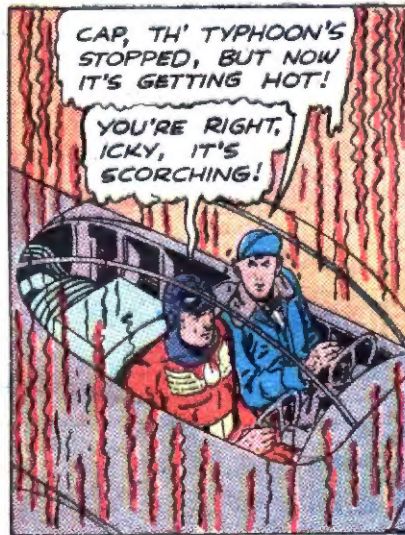
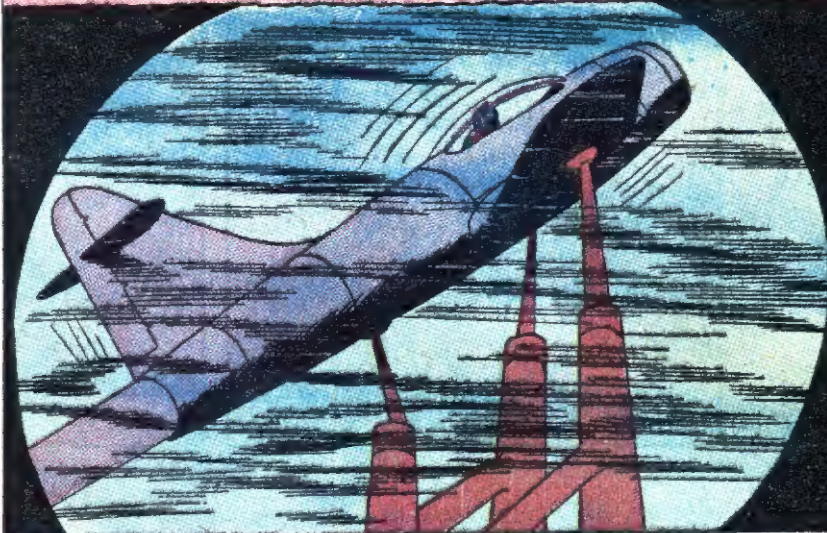
GOSH, CAP. CHUCK'S  
CERTAINLY  
THROWING THE  
BOOK AT US!



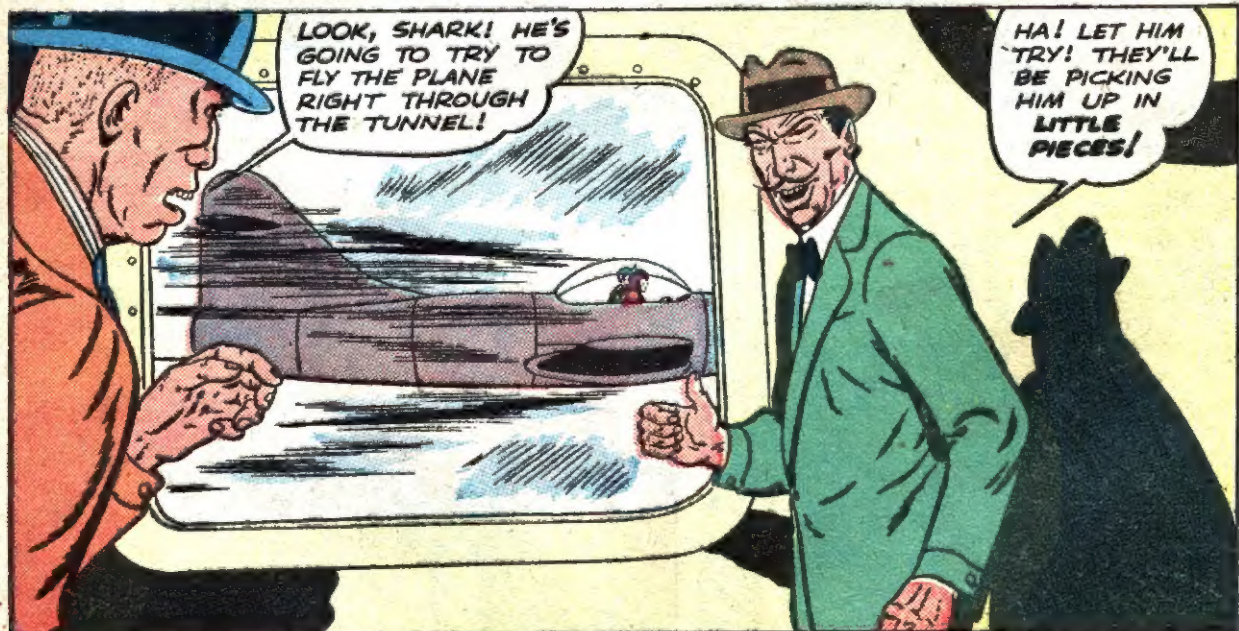
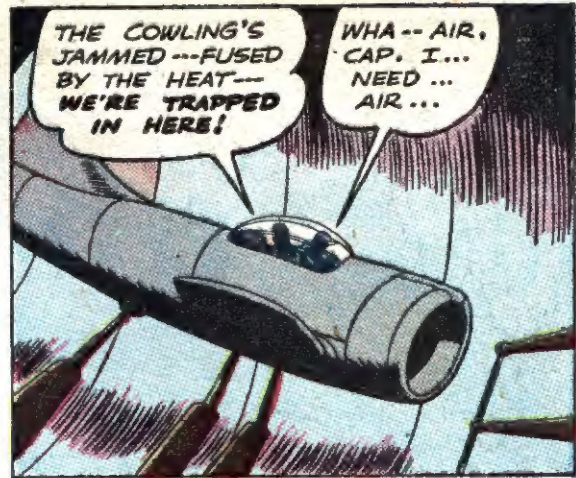
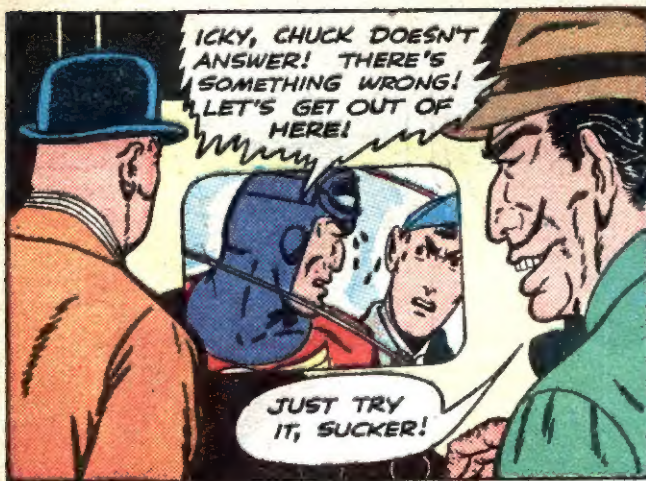




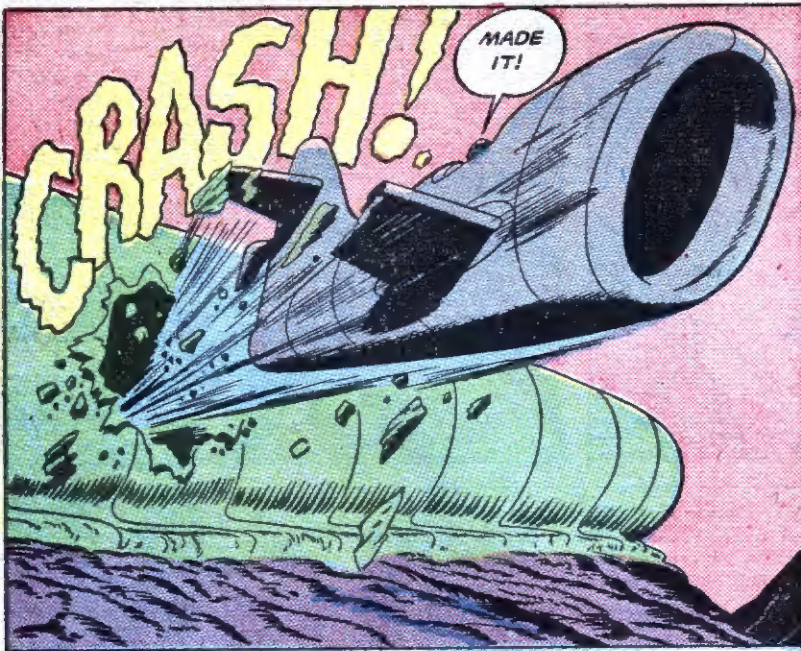
THE JET PLANE IS BUFFETED ABOUT BY THE TERRIFIC WIND LIKE A LEAF IN A GALE --- BUT THE STOUT SHIP SURVIVES EVEN THIS PUNISHING ORDEAL!











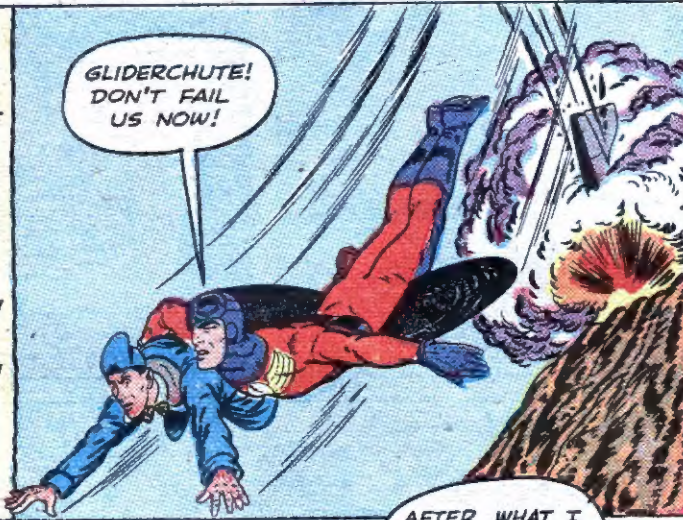
**T**HE COCKPIT CANOPY AND WINGS RIPPED OFF, THE CRIPPLED JET PLANE HURTTLES CRAZILY THROUGH THE AIR---

HANG ON, ICKY! THIS LOOKS LIKE A JOB FOR THE GLIDERCHUTE!



**T**HE FAMED GLIDERCHUTE RELEASES ITS BAT-LIKE WINGS, WHICH ENABLE THE SKY-SULTAN TO COAST EARTHWARD!

GLIDERCHUTE! DON'T FAIL US NOW!



HEAR THAT CRASH, GARGO? NO ONE COULD HAVE LIVED THROUGH THAT!

C'MON, LET'S SEE WHAT HAPPENED!



WH-- IT'S CAPTAIN MIDNIGHT! HE'S ALIVE!

IVAN SHARK-- AND GARGO!

AFTER WHAT I WENT THROUGH IN THE TEST TUNNEL, A GUN IS JUST A PLAYFUL TOY!

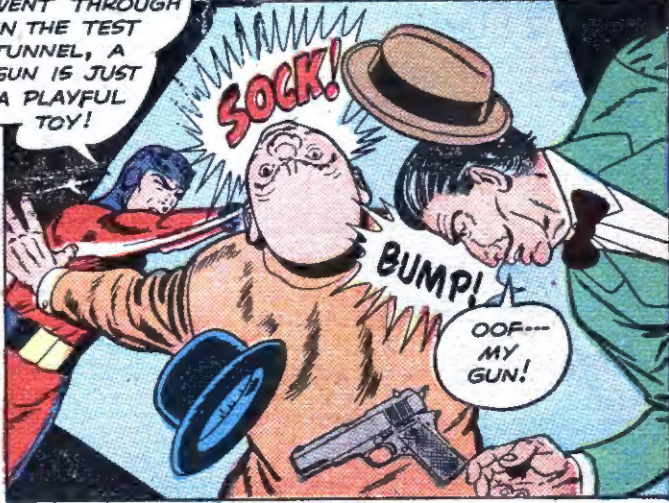
SHOOT HIM!



**SOCK!**

**BUMP!**

OOF-- MY GUN!





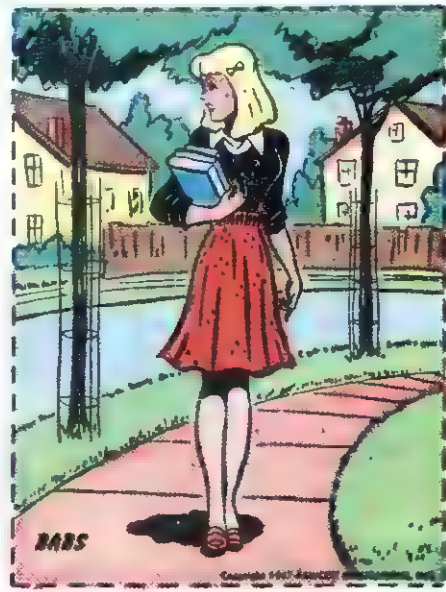
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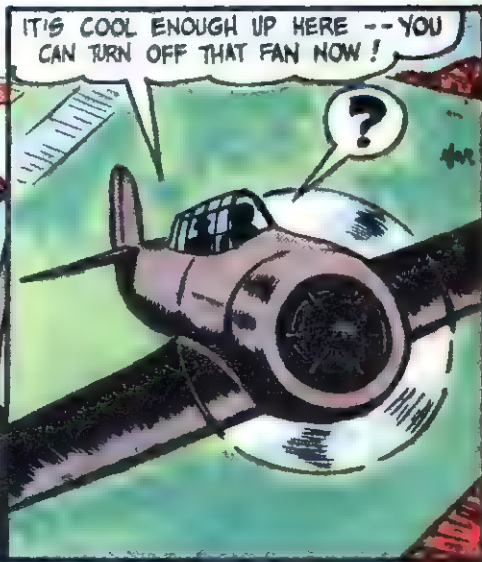
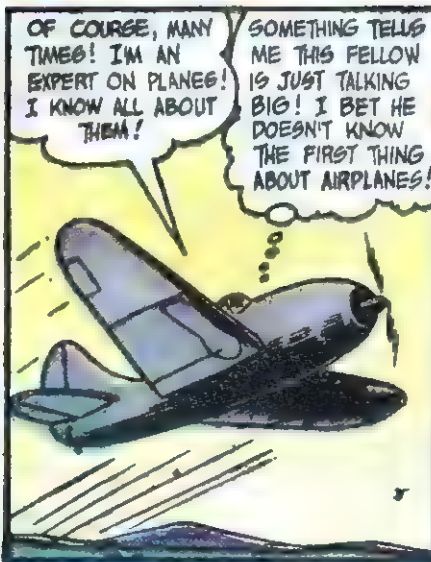
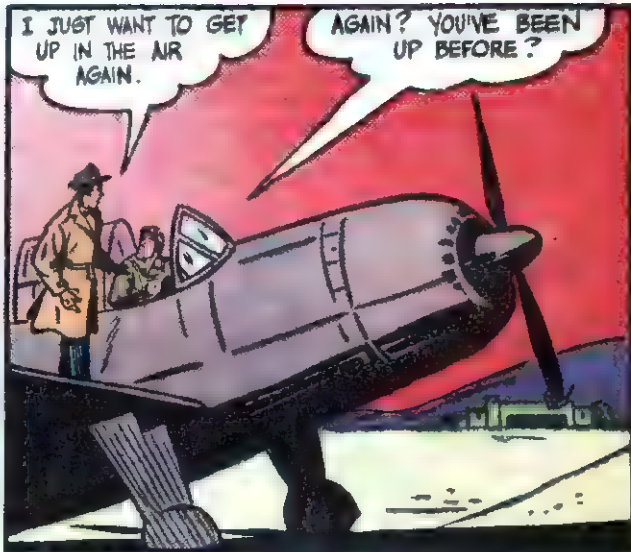
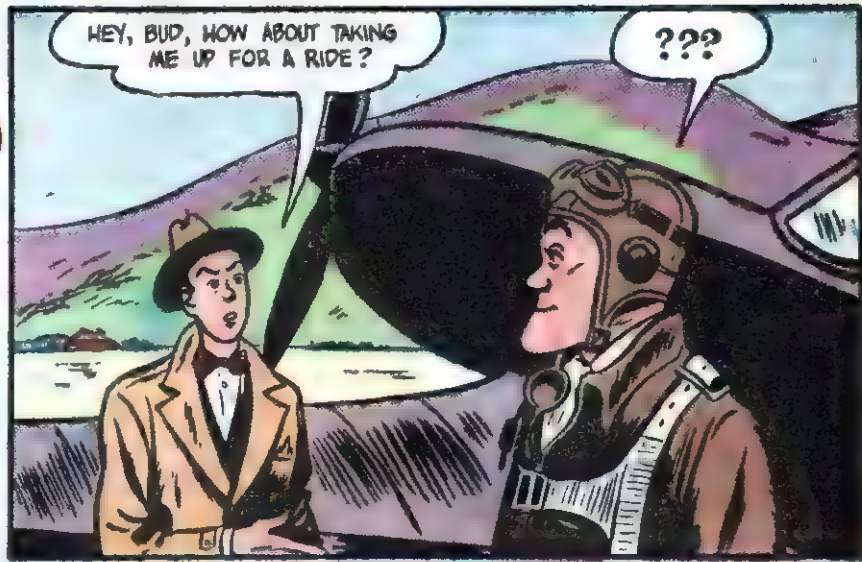




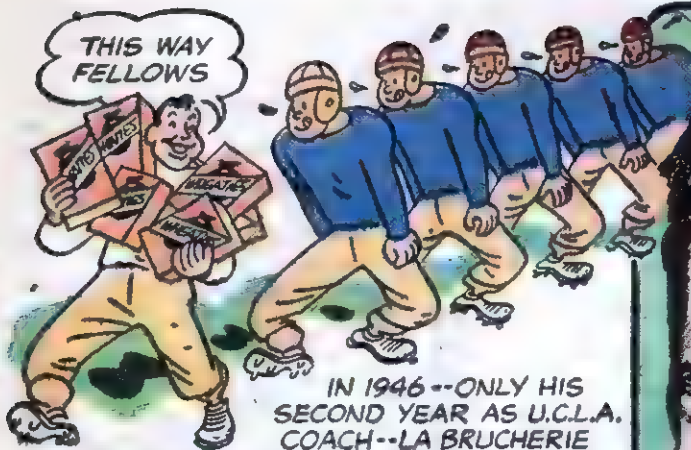
# Pilot Pete



"A HOT ONE"







IN 1946--ONLY HIS SECOND YEAR AS U.C.L.A. COACH--LA BRUCHERIE LED THE CALIFORNIANS TO AN UNDEFEATED CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE PACIFIC COAST CONFERENCE



SPORTS WRITERS RANKED LA BRUCHERIE'S 1946 ELEVEN THE NATION'S NUMBER 4 COLLEGE TEAM. BERT'S BRUINS ROLLED ACROSS 313 POINTS AGAINST 72 FOR THEIR CONFERENCE FOES

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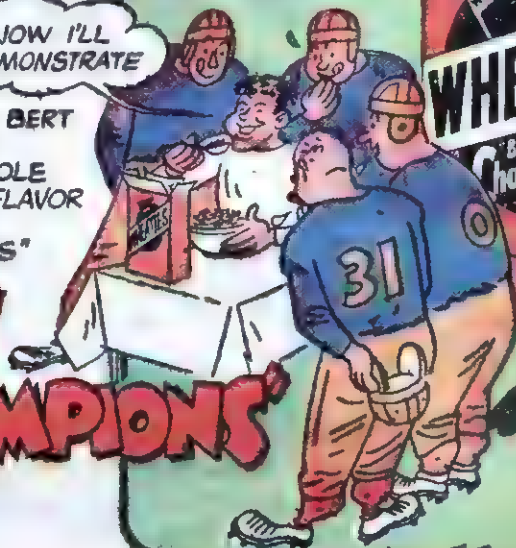
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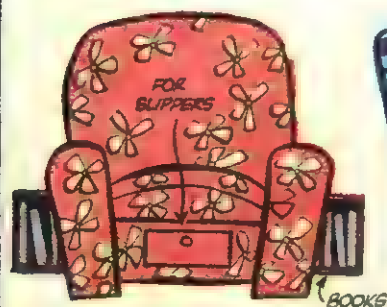




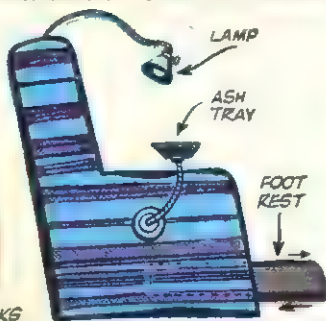
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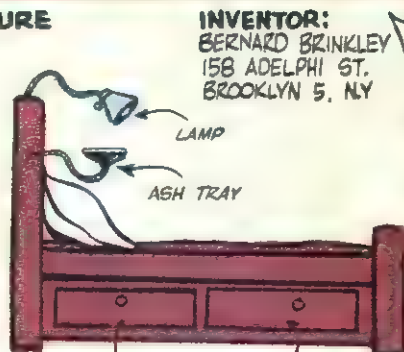
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LOUNGING CHAIR WITH  
ADDED FEATURES FOR  
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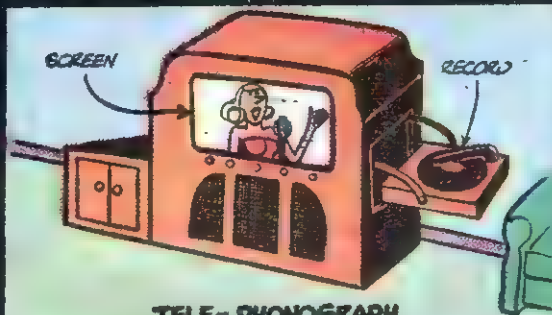


ADJUSTABLE  
FOOT REST CHAIR



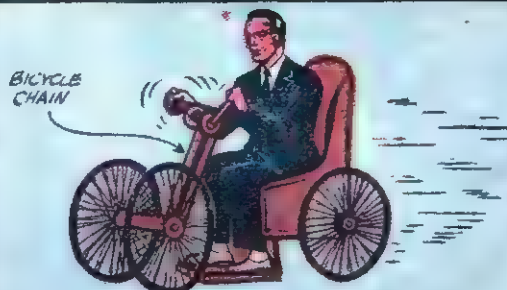
BED WITH DRAWER SPACE

**INVENTOR:**  
BERNARD BRINKLEY  
158 ADELPHI ST.  
BROOKLYN 5, N.Y.



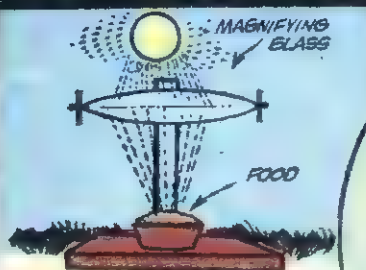
### TELE-PHONOGRAPH

A TELEVISION SCREEN WHICH SHOWS VISUALLY  
THE PERSON PERFORMING ON SPECIALLY  
PREPARED RECORDS. **INVENTOR:** KENT KENNEDY  
P.O. BOX 306, OKEMAH, OKLA.



### EASY-WHEEL CHAIR

A HAND PEDALLED CHAIR FOR DISABLED  
PATIENTS. MANIPULATED ENTIRELY WITHOUT  
USE OF LEGS. **INVENTOR:** RICHARD A. LOWIN  
805 MT. VERNON PL. N.W., WASH. 1, D.C.



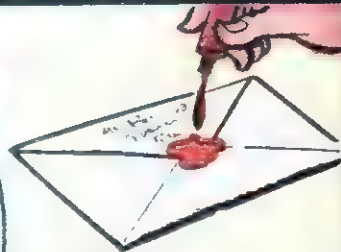
### SUNSHINE COOKER

THIS CONTRAPTION USES THE  
CONCENTRATED HEAT OF THE  
SUN'S RAYS TO COOK FOOD.  
**INVENTOR:** WILLIAM HATCHER  
3000 SEMINARY AVE.  
RICHMOND 22, VA.



### KNUCKLE-KNIFE

A DEADLY HAND WEAPON COMBINING  
THE FEATURES OF BRASS KNUCKLES  
AND THE DAGGER. **INVENTED BY:**  
DAVID PACE WIGRANSKY  
1409 MANCHESTER LANE  
NORTHWEST, ZONE II,  
WASHINGTON, D.C.



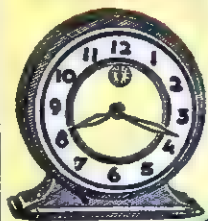
### LETTER-SEAL

PLACING A DROP OF NAIL  
POLISH UPON FLAP OF ENVELOPE  
AFTER SEALING WILL PRE-  
VENT SNOOPERS FROM OPENING  
MAIL. **INVENTOR:** JOE LALLY  
4834 EDMONTON, DETROIT 4, MICH.

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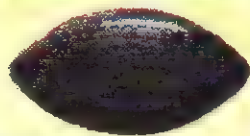
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# WHIPPER-SNAPPERS

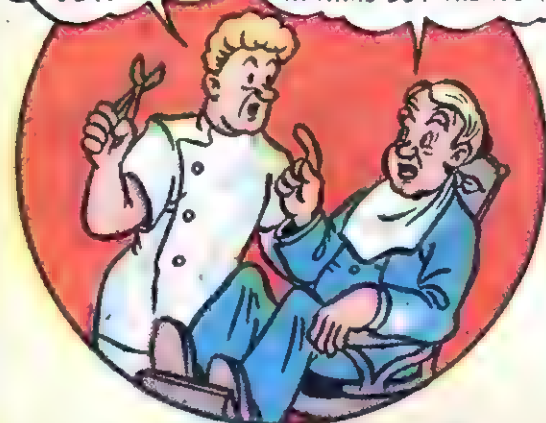
## ⚡ TEASING THE TEETH-FIXERS ⚡

WELL, **JUDGE** HOPKINS, I'M AFRAID I'LL HAVE TO PULL THAT TOOTH OUT.

DO YOU SWEAR YOU WILL PULL THE TOOTH, THE WHOLE TOOTH, AND NOTHING BUT THE TOOTH?

DO YOU EXTRACT TEETH PAINLESSLY?

NOT ALWAYS --- THE OTHER DAY I ALMOST DISLOCATED MY WRIST!

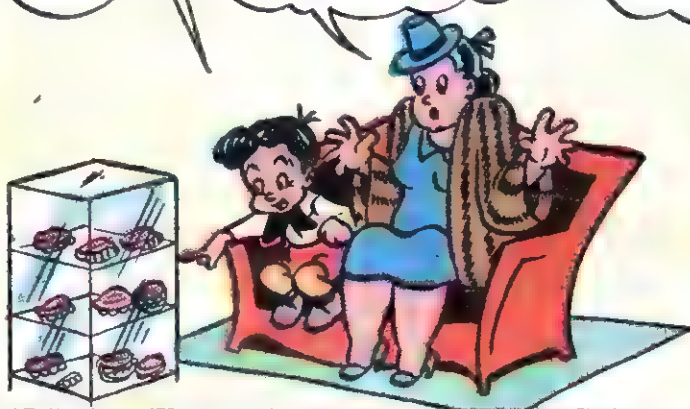


IF I HAD TO HAVE FALSE TEETH, MA, I'D **PICK** THAT PAIR!

QUIET! HAVEN'T I TOLD YOU IT'S BAD MANNERS TO **PICK YOUR TEETH** IN PUBLIC?

YOU HAVE NOTHING TO BE NERVOUS ABOUT--- I'M A PAINLESS DENTIST.

MAYBE **YOU'RE** PAINLESS, BUT I'M NOT!



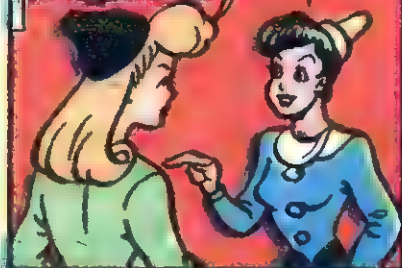
HELLO, CYNTHIA. WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING SO HAPPY ABOUT?

I'VE JUST HAD THE MOST ENJOYABLE TIME AT MY DENTIST'S.

ENJOYABLE TIME AT YOUR DENTIST'S! HOW COULD THAT BE?

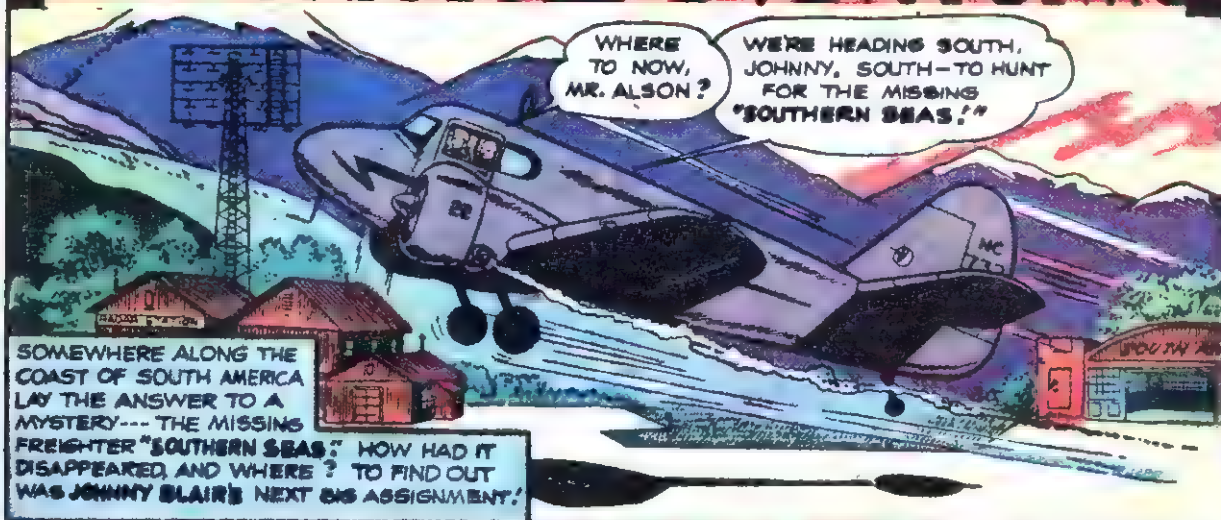
WHEN I WENT IN---

--ANOTHER DENTIST WAS WORKING ON MY DENTIST'S TEETH?

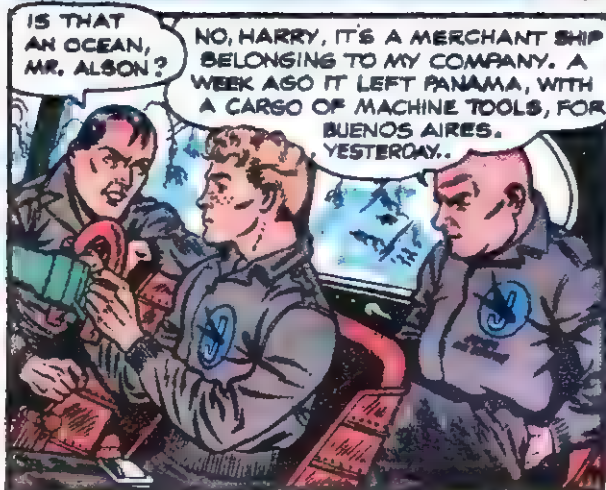




# JOHNNY BLAIR IN THE AIR

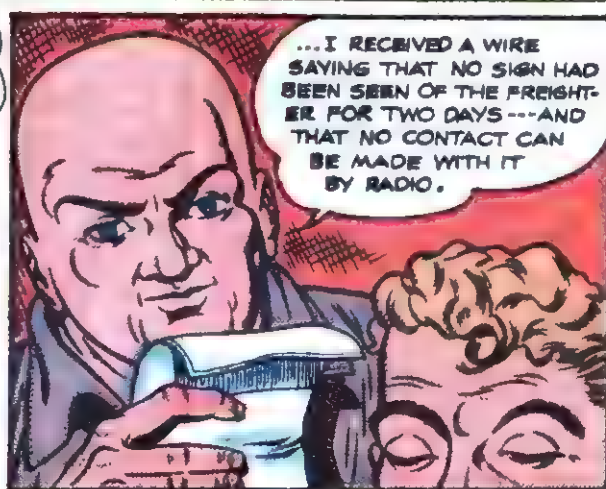


SOMEWHERE ALONG THE COAST OF SOUTH AMERICA LAY THE ANSWER TO A MYSTERY--- THE MISSING FREIGHTER "SOUTHERN SEAS." HOW HAD IT DISAPPEARED, AND WHERE? TO FIND OUT WAS JOHNNY BLAIR'S NEXT BIG ASSIGNMENT!

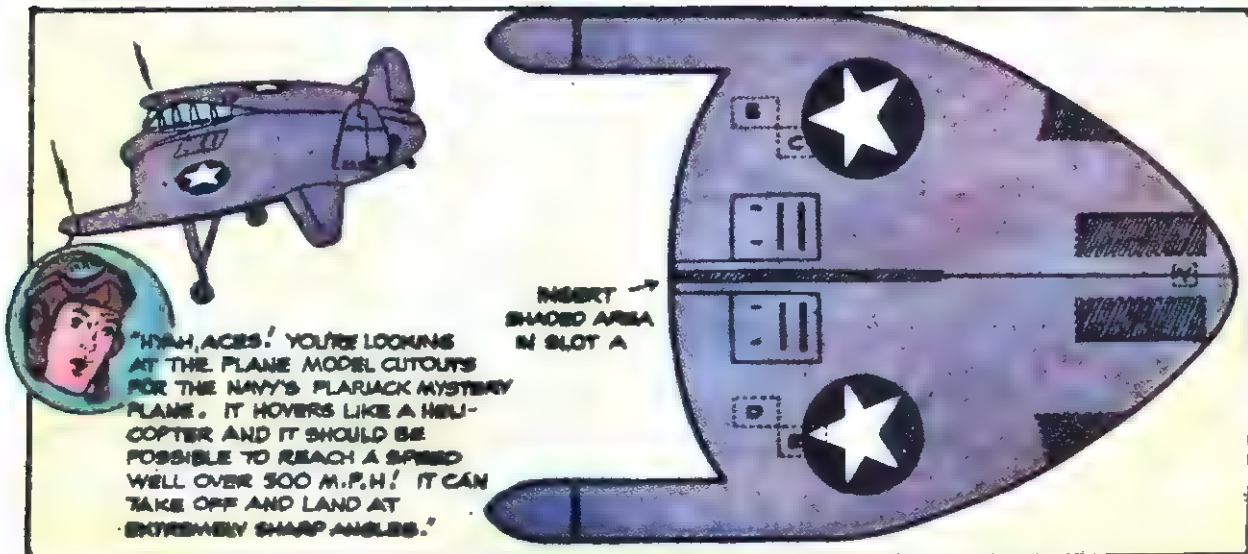


IS THAT AN OCEAN, MR. ALSON?

NO, HARRY, IT'S A MERCHANT SHIP BELONGING TO MY COMPANY. A WEEK AGO IT LEFT PANAMA, WITH A CARGO OF MACHINE TOOLS, FOR BUENOS AIRES. YESTERDAY..



...I RECEIVED A WIRE SAYING THAT NO SIGN HAD BEEN SEEN OF THE FREIGHTER FOR TWO DAYS---AND THAT NO CONTACT CAN BE MADE WITH IT BY RADIO.



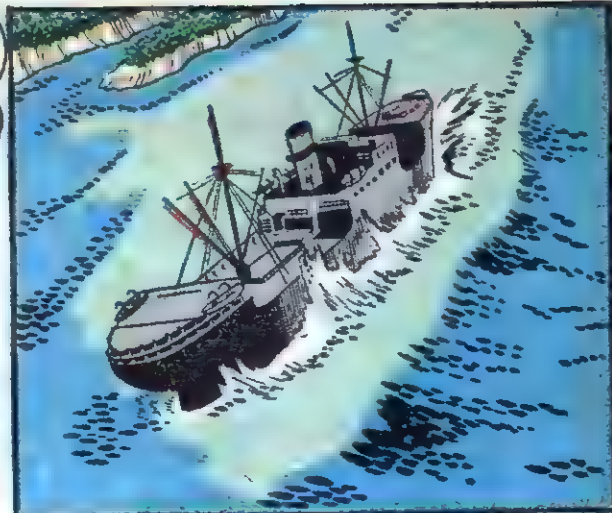
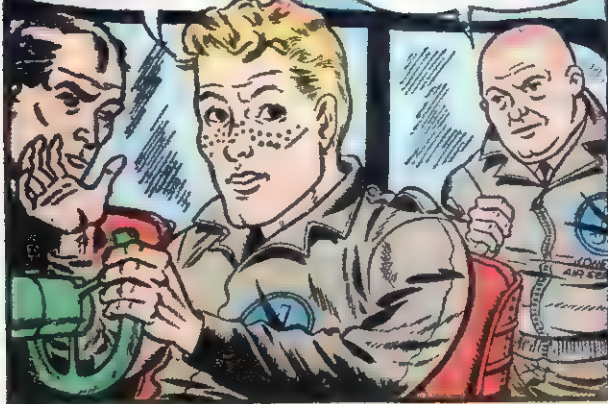
INSERT  
SHADED AREA  
IN SLOT A

"HYAH, AGES! YOU'RE LOOKING AT THE PLANE MODEL CUTOUTS FOR THE NAVY'S FLARACK MYSTERY PLANE. IT HOVERS LIKE A HELICOPTER AND IT SHOULD BE POSSIBLE TO REACH A SPEED WELL OVER 300 M.P.H.! IT CAN TAKE OFF AND LAND AT EXTREMELY SHARP ANGLES."



GOSH, DON'T THEY HAVE ANY CLUES? SOUTH AMERICA HAS A MIGHTY LONG COAST-LINE, FROM PANAMA TO BUENOS AIRES.

ALL THEY KNOW IS THAT THERE WAS A BAD STORM JUST BEFORE THEY LOST CONTACT WITH THE "SOUTHERN SEAS"....



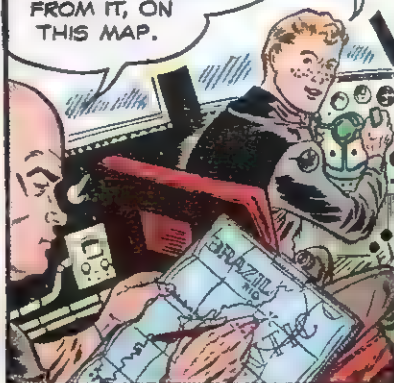
"THE SHIP MIGHT HAVE BEEN THROWN OFF COURSE."



"OR IT MIGHT HAVE GONE AGROUND ON A REEF....."

WHATEVER HAPPENED, WE'VE GOT TO FIND IT! I'VE MARKED THE APPROXIMATE POSITION OF THE SHIP, WHEN WE LAST HEARD FROM IT, ON THIS MAP.

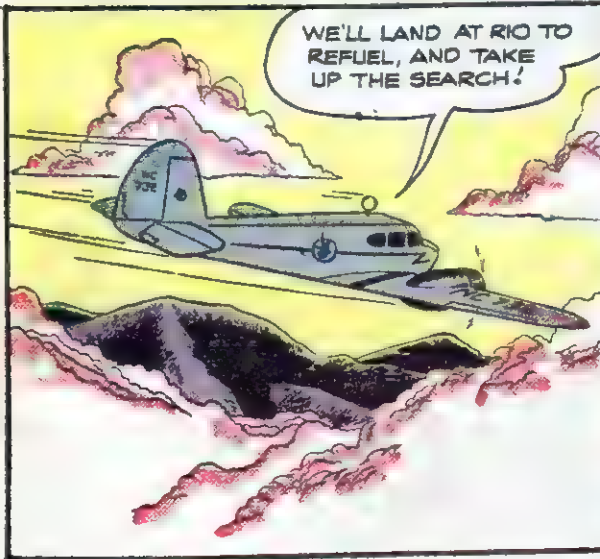
GOOD! LET'S SEE IT.



THE "SOUTHERN SEAS" SHOULD BE SOMEWHERE WITHIN THESE BRACKETS-- AND WE'VE GOT TO FIND OUT WHERE!



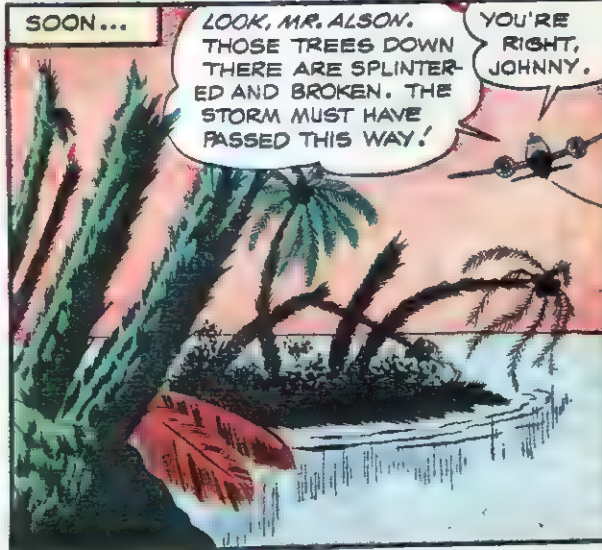
WE'LL LAND AT RIO TO REFUEL, AND TAKE UP THE SEARCH!



SOON...

LOOK, MR. ALSON. THOSE TREES DOWN THERE ARE SPLINTERED AND BROKEN. THE STORM MUST HAVE PASSED THIS WAY!

YOU'RE RIGHT, JOHNNY.

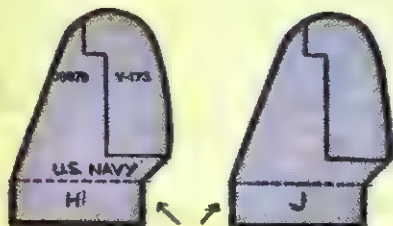




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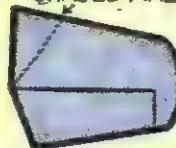
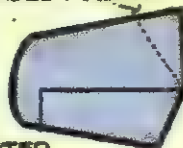


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GLUE END OVER SHADED AREA F

GLUE END OVER SHADED AREA G



ATTACH TO SHADED AREAS J AND H AS INDICATED

"HERE ARE THE REST OF THE PLANE MODEL CUTOUTS. WATCH FOR THE EXCITING SURPRISE MODEL NEXT MONTH IN CAPTAIN MIDNIGHT COMICS!"



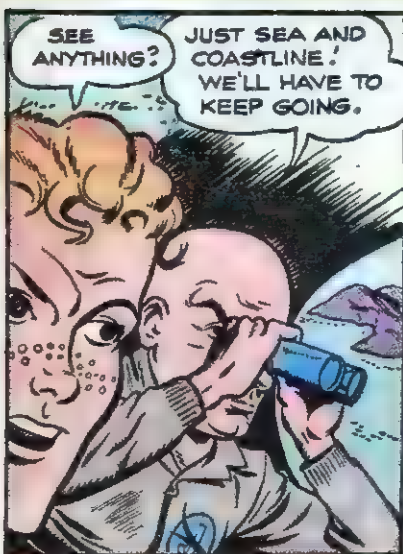
SEE ANYTHING?

JUST SEA AND COASTLINE! WE'LL HAVE TO KEEP GOING.

THROUGH THE LONG DAY, ANDREW ALSON AND THE TWO FLIERS KEEP THEIR VIGIL.

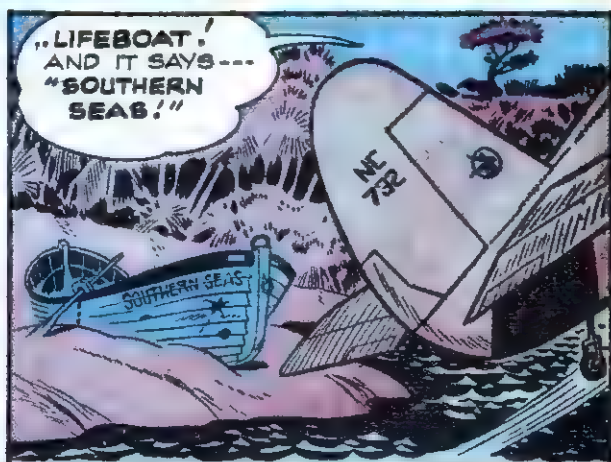
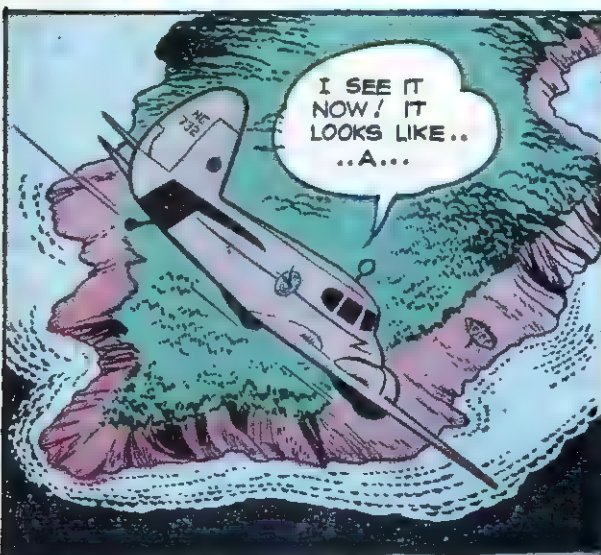
IT'S GETTING DARK, JOHNNY. GUESS WE'LL HAVE TO TURN BACK

WAIT! LOOK DOWN THERE!



I SEE IT NOW! IT LOOKS LIKE...  
...A...

"LIFEBOAT! AND IT SAYS---  
"SOUTHERN SEAS!"



A BATTERED LIFEBOAT, BELONGING TO THE MISSING SHIP! THIS IS JOHNNY BLAIR'S FIRST REAL CLUE IN AN EXCITING ADVENTURE OF THE SOUTH AMERICAN AIRWAYS!

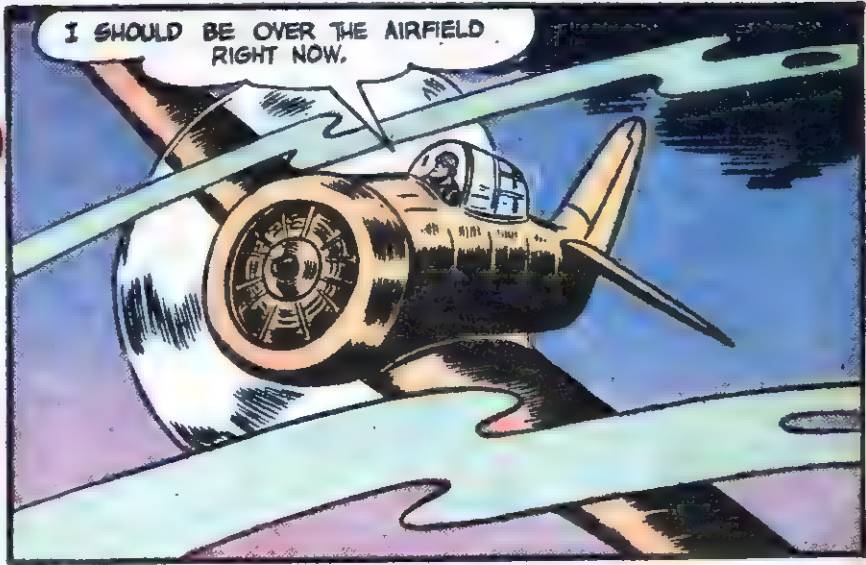


# Pilot Pete



**Nobody's Fuel**

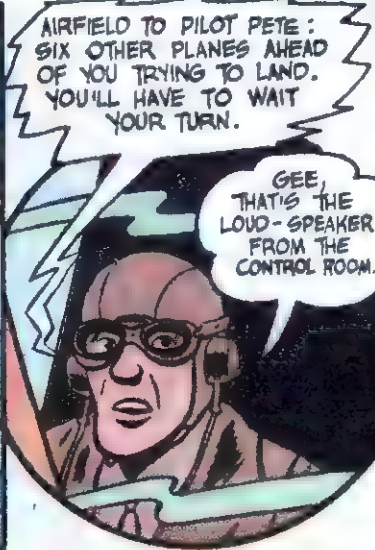
I SHOULD BE OVER THE AIRFIELD RIGHT NOW.



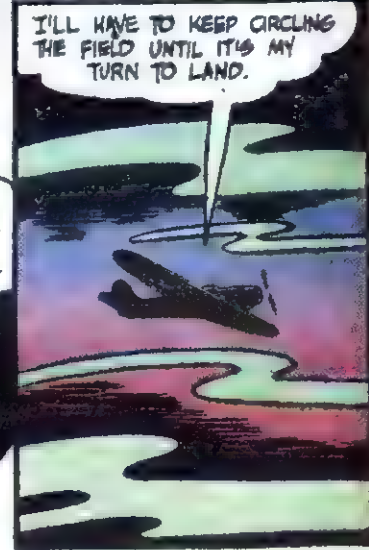
GOSH, I CAN'T SEE A THING IN THIS FOG. GUESS I'LL HAVE TO BRING THE PLANE DOWN BLIND.

AIRFIELD TO PILOT PETE: SIX OTHER PLANES AHEAD OF YOU TRYING TO LAND. YOU'LL HAVE TO WAIT YOUR TURN.

I'LL HAVE TO KEEP CIRCLING THE FIELD UNTIL IT'S MY TURN TO LAND.



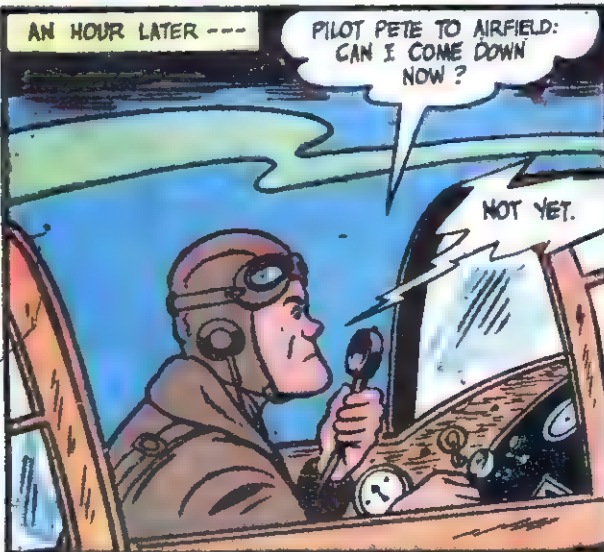
GEE, THAT'S THE LOUD-SPEAKER FROM THE CONTROL ROOM.



AN HOUR LATER ---

PILOT PETE TO AIRFIELD: CAN I COME DOWN NOW?

NOT YET.



WELL, YOU'D BETTER LET ME COME DOWN IN FIVE MINUTES OR SEND SOME GAS UP HERE--- I'M OUT OF FUEL!





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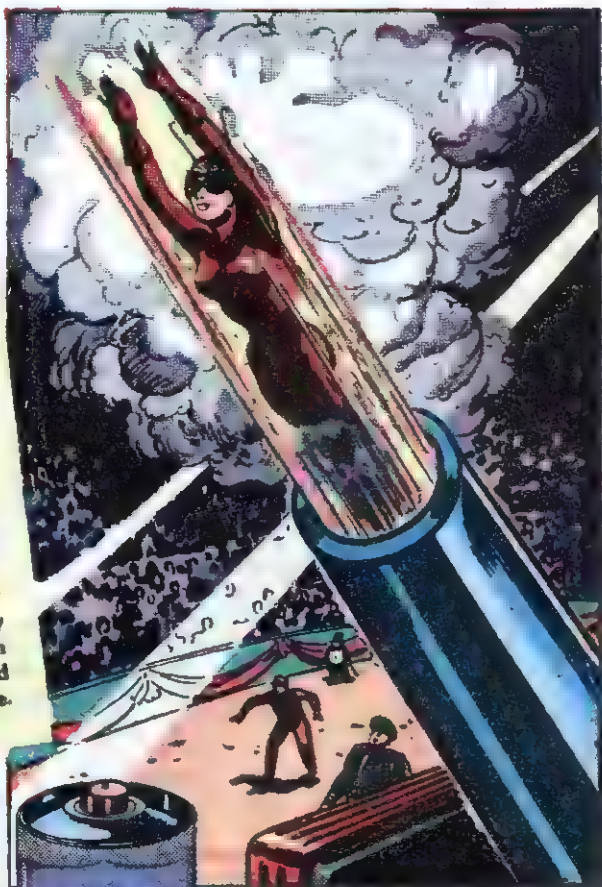
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# CROP DUSTER

## A RED SKYE FLYING ADVENTURE

By Richard Kraus

*Crop dusting was a job by hand  
Spraying acres of farmland  
The 'copter could do it  
(Red Skye knew it!)  
But the farmers wouldn't understand . . .*

**H**IGH OVER THE MARTIN farm flew the Bell helicopter. Slowly, it dipped, until its tail was almost touching the slanting red roof of the barn. Then, as pilot Red Skye eased back on the controls, the twin-bladed rotors pulled the ship straight up in the air. Sweeping around in a wide bank, the helicopter just grazed the ground, and settled to a graceful landing before the farmhouse.

"If that doesn't convince the old buzzard," Red Skye muttered to himself as he climbed from the cabin, "nothing will!"

White-haired Jeb Martin looked the helicopter up and down, scratching his grizzled jaw. Then he shook his head.

"You're wasting your time, Mr. Skye," he said. "I've been dusting my fruit orchards with a regular ground spray for the last ten years and that's the way I'm going to keep dusting them!"

"But this demonstration showed you how maneuverable the helicopter is!" Red exclaimed. "We can spray your trees with a helicopter. It will be twice as fast, and cost you less."

The elderly farmer glanced again at the Model 47. It was a shining new job, with two-bladed rotors and a Franklin 175 HP engine. Then, just as determined, he shook his head again.

"Nope, I don't believe that gadget'll really do a job on fruit bugs."

He turned toward the barn.

"And now, if you'll excuse me, I've got some work to do. I'm taking two of my prize heifers into town for the stock show this afternoon, and I can't waste any more time!"

Disappointed, Red watched Martin disappear into the big, modern barn. Then, shrugging his shoulders, the red-headed flier climbed into the helicopter and took off.

As the ship buzzed through the skies toward the Richards Airport, Red's brow knitted. He'd talked his boss, Paul Richards, into investing a tidy chunk of cash

in the Model 47, figuring that it would more than pay for itself in crop dusting jobs. Kingston Valley was studded with fruit orchards, and beyond the valley, many farms had crops that could use a speedy, efficient crop dusting service.

But there was one hitch—Jeb Martin. Martin was the biggest farmer in the area, and the other men respected his judgment. If he'd been willing to give Paul Richards a contract to dust his orchards, the others would have fallen in line.

"But," Red said grimly to himself, "Jeb is not willing, and that seems to be that!"

He set the helicopter down on the Richards airstrip and clambered out toward the hangar.

Paul Richards looked up smiling as Red came in the door of his office. Then his smile faded when he saw Red's expression.

"Didn't get the contract, eh, Red?" he said. "I was afraid that Martin was going to be a tough nut to crack."

"Not only that," Red said, "but he didn't even give me a fair chance to show what the helicopter could do! I would have sprayed a couple of rows of his trees if he'd let me, but he was in too much of a hurry."

"I know," Paul Richards said.

He pointed at a newspaper on his desk, opened at the agricultural page.

"He's entering two heifers in the Kingston stock show this afternoon. According to this story, they're prize animals—worth about five thousand apiece."

"Whew," Red whistled, slumping into a chair. "That's an expensive pair of steaks!"

He stared up at the ceiling. "You'd think a guy with that much jack would be willing to take a chance on new methods . . ."

Paul Richards' phone rang.

Leaning back in his armchair, the airport head picked up the receiver.

"Paul Richards speaking. Oh, hello, Ben! What? No fooling! Are you getting equipment out there? Yeah! No—Red's here. Why? Oh, I see. Okay, we'll do what we can."

Putting down the phone, Richards slapped the desk before him.

"Red," he exclaimed, "that was Ben Clay, Kingston fire chief!"

"What's up?"



"Our boy Martin!" Richards rose from the desk, throwing his coat on. "His barn's on fire, and his stock is trapped in there!"

"Gosh!" Red exclaimed. "What did Clay want from us?"

"He's sending out all the fire equipment he's got, and he wants volunteers out there to help fight the fire."

"Hurry," he called, passing through the hangar door. "We'll drive out there!"

Red scratched his head for a moment, then bolted to his feet.

"Hey, wait, Paul," he shouted! "I've got—an idea!"

His boss was already in his automobile, backing it out of its parking place.

"Can't wait," he said. "Even if Martin didn't give us that contract, he'll need all the help he can get."

"That's what I mean," Red returned. "If we can load up the spray tank of the helicopter with foamite—we can do a real job on that fire!"

Richards stared wordlessly at Red for a moment. Then he was out of the car, dashing for the helicopter.

"What are you waiting for?" he shouted. "Let's get that foamite in there!"

Five minutes later, the Model 47 was racing through the sky toward the distant column of smoke that marked the Jeb Martin farm. Beneath them, on the highway, Red and Paul Richards could see the Kingston fire engines speeding toward the blaze.

Red's hands were steady on the controls, his eyes unblinking toward the far-off farm.

"How did it start, Paul?" he asked. "Did Clay know?"

"Nope," his boss answered. "Just that it blazed up in a second at the entrance to the barn, trapping all the stock. Ben's hoping that they'll be able to chop another opening in the side—if he gets there on time."

Hovering fifty feet above the ground, they saw Jeb Martin suddenly raise his head, looking up at them.

"Get away from here," the old farmer shouted. "You've brought me enough bad luck for one day!"

"No time to argue with him," Red muttered. "By the time they've got hoses playing on that fire and a hole in the side of the barn, those five thousand dollar heifers will be well barbecued!"

Gently, he eased the 'copter forward, till it was hanging in the air, just above the highest point of the flames.

Paul Richards mopped his brow.

"Sure is getting hot here, Red," he said. "I hope you know what you're doing!"

"I've never done this before . . ." Red Skye admitted slowly, "but there's no time like now to find out."

Maneuvering the helicopter down even lower, till its spray nozzle was pointing directly at the blazing barn foundations, Red pressed the release button.

Immediately a stream of foamite shot out, hissing into the furious flames. Again he pressed the button, keeping his thumb down on it hard.

"Th' foamite's still coming!" Richards exclaimed. "But I can't see that it's having any effect!"

Now all the farmers down below had stopped their frantic efforts and were standing in a grimy half-circle, watching the fire-fighting chemical stream into the blaze.

Suddenly a cheer went up from them, as the crimson flames lessened their fury and began to die down. One of the farmhands wrapped a soaking rag about his face and dashed into the smoke-filled interior. Another shouted up—"Keep that stuff coming, mister!"

There was no sound, no movement, from inside the still burning barn. Then, as Red continued to pour the potent foamite into the seat of the flames, he could see a brown and white shape emerge from the cloudy haze. A second animal followed and Paul Richards thumped Red on the back.

"He got them out—with the help of the foamite! Let's see what Jeb Martin has to say about this new-fangled gadget now, Red!"

**A**N HOUR LATER, Jeb Martin stood on the charred threshold of his barn, thoughtfully chewing a blackened briar pipe. He nodded toward Red, then toward the portion of the barn which remained standing.

"I reckon you saved her, all right," he said. "And we'll be able rebuild this front end of the barn without too much trouble."

"I reckon I kind of owe you something," Martin said.

Red was quiet.

"Them two heifers would have cost me a heap of money if they'd burned up in there," the farmer said.

Red's lips didn't move.

"Dad gum it!" Jeb Martin shouted, his face growing red, "fetch out your doggone crop dusting contract and I'll sign it right here and now. On one condition, that is..."

He pointed a gnarled thumb at the sleek helicopter.

"You got to teach me to fly one of them things. I might have another fire around here some time!"



# DIPPY Detours

**TOOTHsome  
REMARKS**

WHAT? YOU DIDN'T TELL THE DENTIST WHICH TOOTH WAS HURTING YOU! WHY NOT?

I'M NOT A STOOL PIGEON!



THIS TOOTH HAS KEPT ME AWAKE *FOR THE LAST THREE NIGHTS!* WHAT SHOULD I DO?

GET A JOB AS A *NIGHT WATCHMAN!*



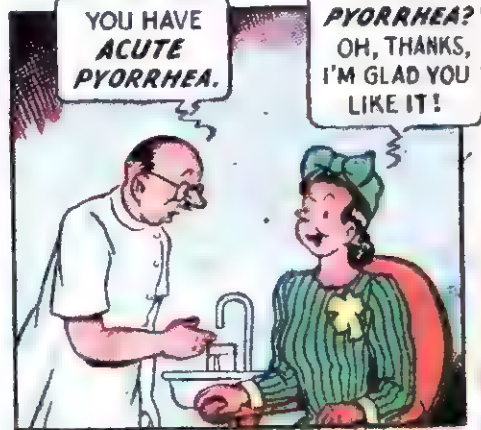
YOU SCREAMED LIKE A BABY! I *THOUGHT YOU HAD A LITTLE NERVE.*

I DID... AND THE DENTIST KEPT FINDING IT!



YOU HAVE *ACUTE PYORRHEA.*

A *CUTE PYORRHEA?* OH, THANKS, I'M GLAD YOU LIKE IT!



I JUST CALLED YOUR DENTIST TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT FOR YOU, MR. BEARDON, BUT HE'S OUT.

REALLY?

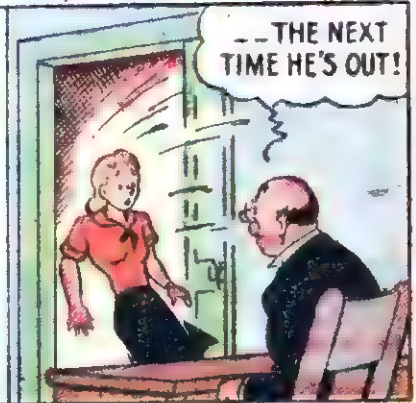


YES. WHEN DO YOU WANT ME TO MAKE ANOTHER APPOINTMENT?

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--THE NEXT TIME HE'S OUT!

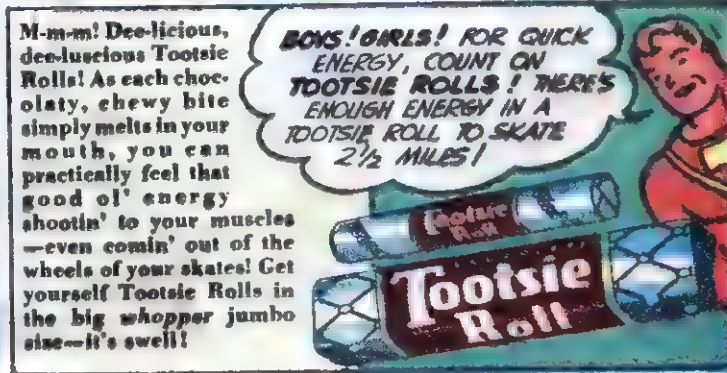
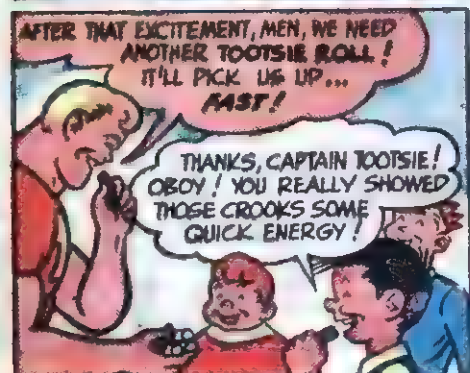
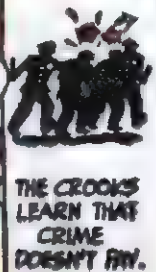
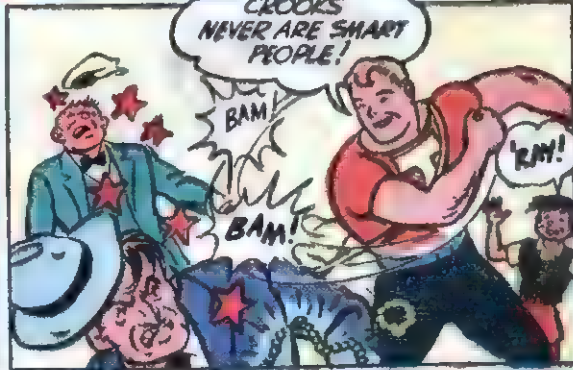
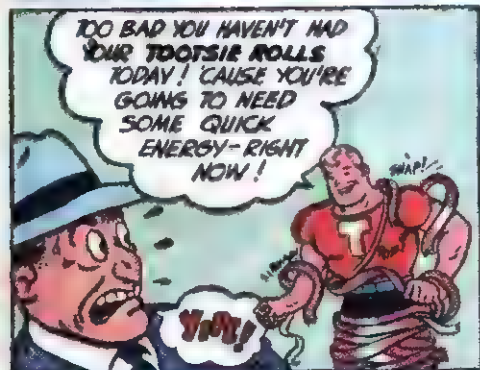
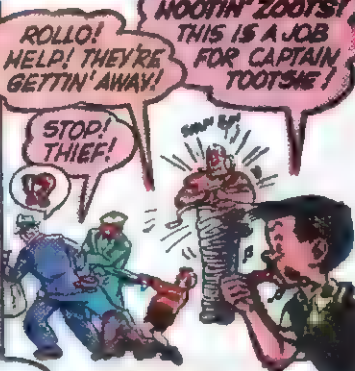
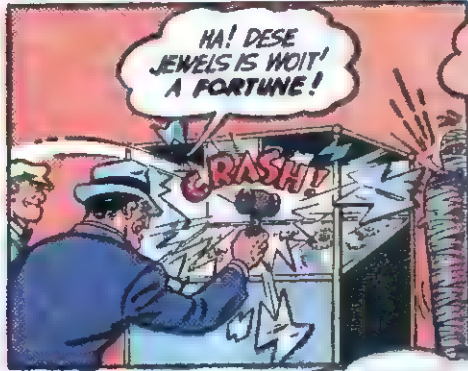
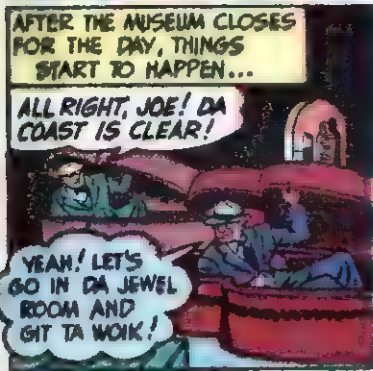
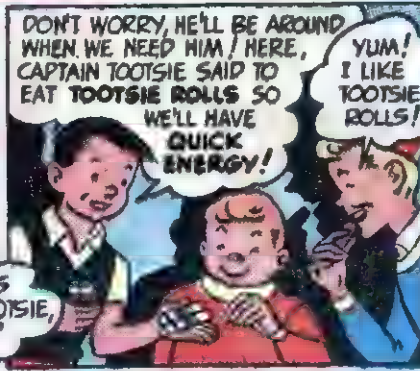
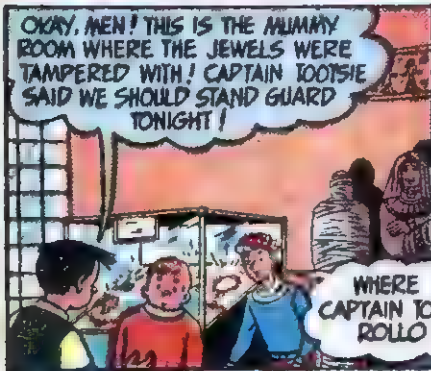






# Captain Tootsie's COUNTER SPOOK

BY G. C. BROWN AND JERRY COOPER





## CAPTAIN MIDNIGHT

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## PLANET OF PERIL!

SOK!

OF

**W**HEN COLUMBUS SET OFF TO FIND A NEW WORLD, HIS MEN NEARLY MUTINIED. THEY FEARED THEIR SHIPS WOULD PLUNGE OFF THE EDGE OF THE EARTH, OR THEY MIGHT ENCOUNTER TERRIFYING MONSTERS OF THE DEEP. MOST OF ALL THEY FEARED ----- **THE UNKNOWN!** NOW, AS THEN, THE EXPLORER WHO WOULD TRAVEL NEW PATHS FACES UNKNOWN DANGERS.

BUT DANGER HAS NEVER RETARDED THE GREAT CAPTAIN MIDNIGHT... DANGER A THOUSAND TIMES MORE HORRIFYING THAN THAT FACED BY COLUMBUS. LET US JOIN THIS INTREPID EXPLORER AS HE TAKES HIS ROCKET SHIP INTO SPACE TO DISCOVER A NEW WORLD --- **THE PLANET OF PERIL!**

THE AMAZING NEW DISCOVERY

A MOLECULAR PROJECTOR

AN  
INTERPLANETARY  
STORY



**T**WO COURAGEOUS EXPLORERS SET OUT BY ROCKET TO INVESTIGATE THE VAST AND AWESOME WONDERS OF THE SKY.

THINK OF IT, CAPTAIN ALBRIGHT. WE'RE OFF TO DISCOVER A NEW WORLD. JUST LIKE COLUMBUS!

THERE'S THE UNCHARTED PLANET, ONLY ABOUT 30,000 MILES AWAY. WE SHOULD BE THERE IN A FEW MINUTES.

GOSH, I CAN HARDLY WAIT!

YOU ARE RIGHT, ICKY. IT IS A NEW WORLD---PROBABLY FRAUGHT WITH INCALCULABLE DANGERS!

AW, SHUCKS! WHO C-CARES ABOUT D-D-DANGERS?

WITH REMARKABLE SKILL, CAPTAIN ALBRIGHT LANDS THE SHIP IN THE HEART OF A VERY STRANGE CITY...

CHECK THE ROCKET SHIP, THEN WE'LL EXPLORE THE PLANET!

C-CAPTAIN ALBRIGHT! L-LOOK!

HE'S G-GOT A D-DEATH-RAY GUN!

QUICK, ICKY, PUT UP YOUR HANDS. IF HE SEES WE'RE PEACEFUL, HE MAY NOT HARM US. IT'S OUR ONLY CHANCE!

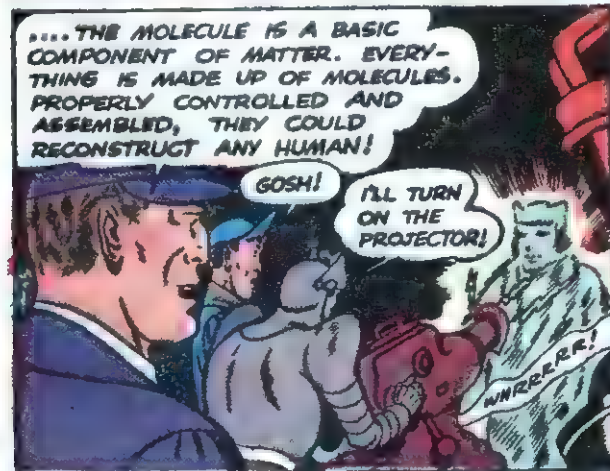
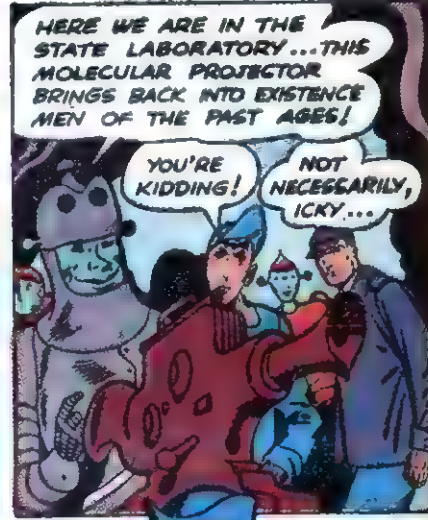
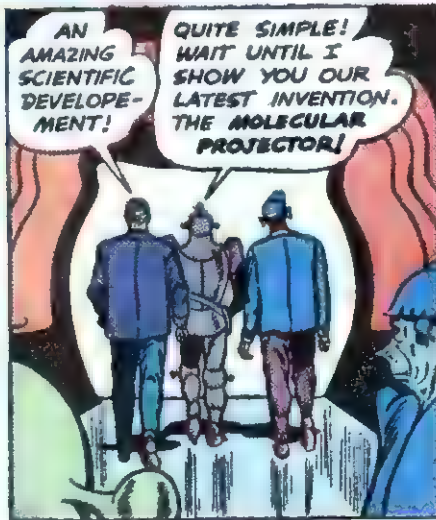
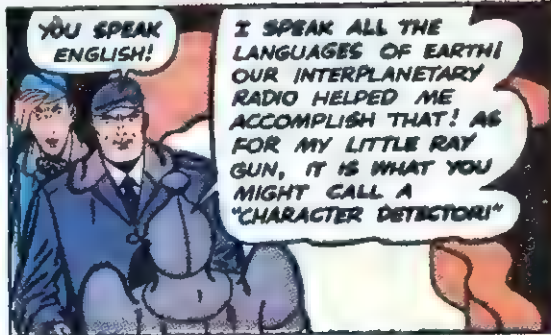
CAPTAIN ALBRIGHT! YOU'RE TURNING GREEN!

SO ARE YOU, ICKY!

IT'S THE GREEN DEATH! AHHGGGLRRG!

ICKY COLLAPSES TO THE GROUND.







WE HAVE ALSO BROUGHT BACK OTHERS. JULIUS CAESAR, GEORGE WASHINGTON, CONFUCIUS---

CONFUCIUS SAY, "HELLO!"

SUDDENLY---

CRASH!

---WHAT WAS THAT?

---THE PEACEFUL LAB BECOMES BEDLAM AS A BAND OF EVIL CREATURES BURSTS IN!

IT'S THE PURPLE MEN! STOP THEM! AAAAHHHGGG!

AH, THIS IS WHAT WE CAME FOR--- THE MOLECULAR PROJECTOR!

**A** SPLIT-SECOND COSTUME CHANGE AND MILD-MANNERED CAPTAIN ALBRIGHT HAS BECOME THE FEARLESS OPPRESSOR OF EVIL, CAPTAIN MIDNIGHT!

THEY'RE GONE, AS SWIFTLY AS THEY CAME! BUT THOSE CROOKS SHOULDN'T BE HARD TO FIND. WE'LL JUST LOOK FOR PURPLE MEN!

**B**UT THE PURPLE PIRATES ARE CLEVER!

THIS GREEN DYE WILL DISGUISE US TILL WE GET TO THE HIDE-OUT. EVERYBODY! THINK WE'RE GOOD AS SAINTS, HEH, HEH!

**A** LITTLE LATER...

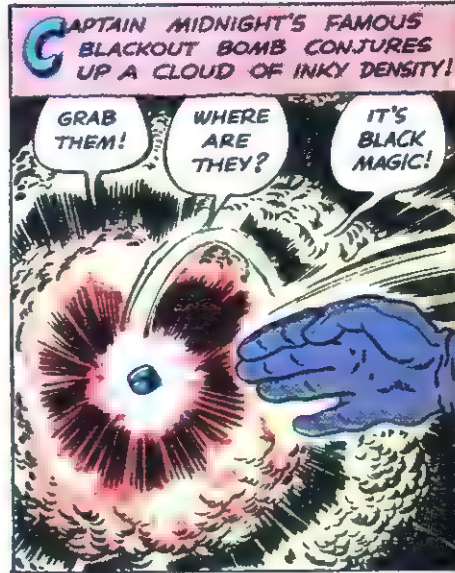
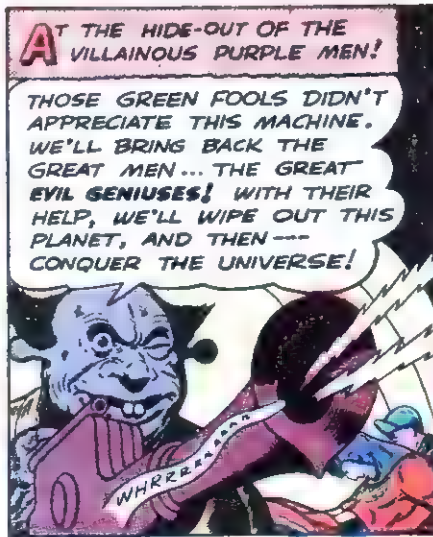
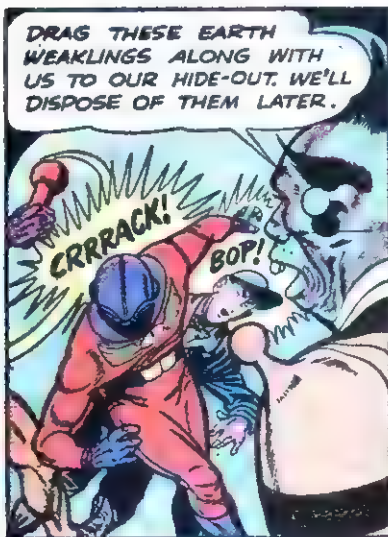
YOU'RE GREEN! YOU MUST BE GOOD. DID YOU SEE ANY PURPLE MEN PASS THIS WAY?

PURPLE MEN? THOSE VILLAINS? HEAVENS, NO!

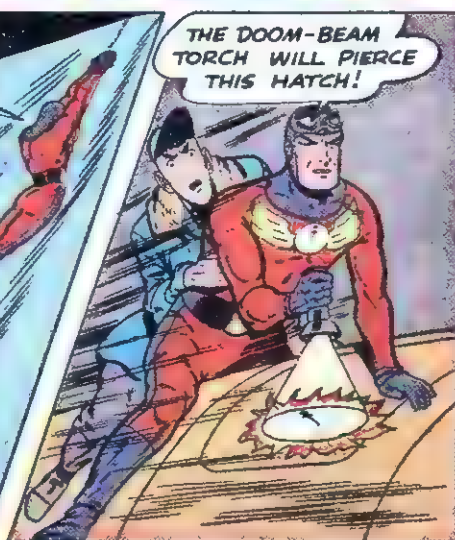
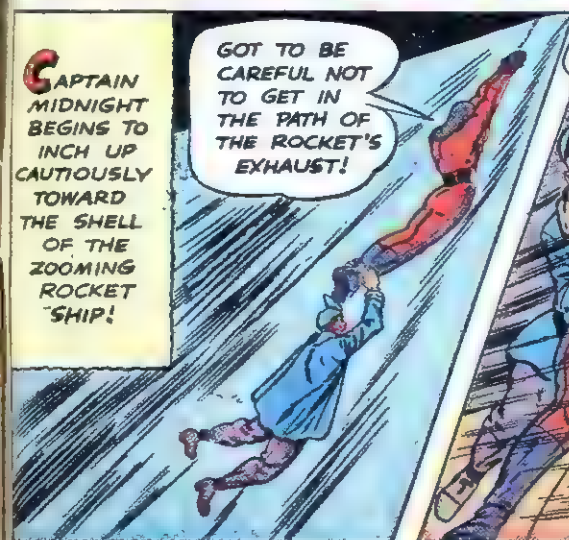
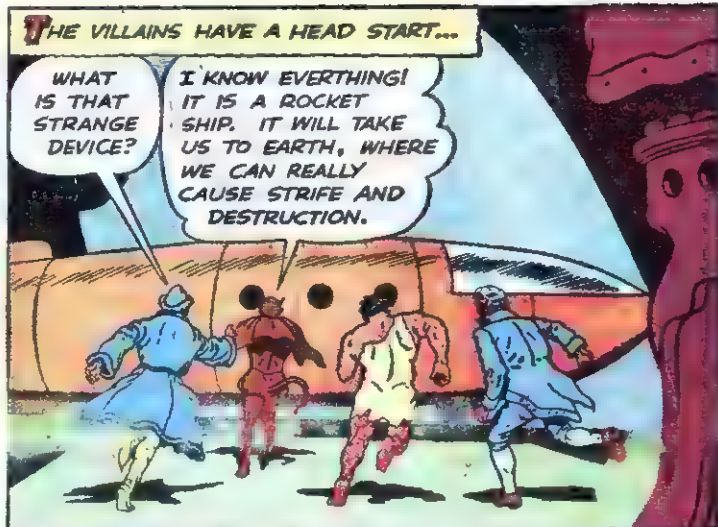
LOOK, CAP! HE'S DRIPPING GREEN!

AND HE'S GOT THE MOLECULAR PROJECTOR BEHIND HIM--- HE IS ONE OF THE PURPLE PIRATES!



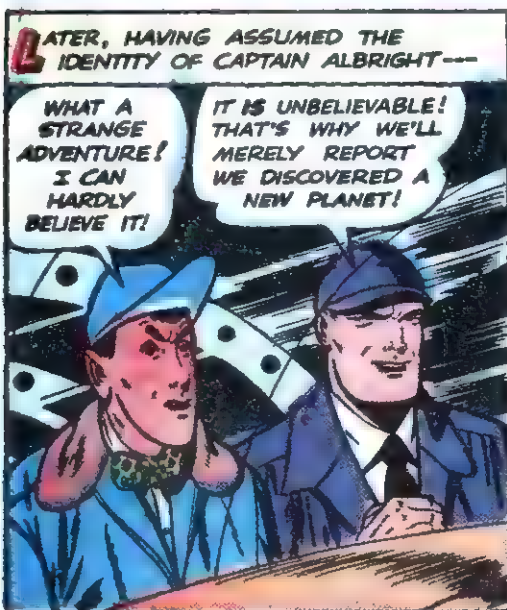
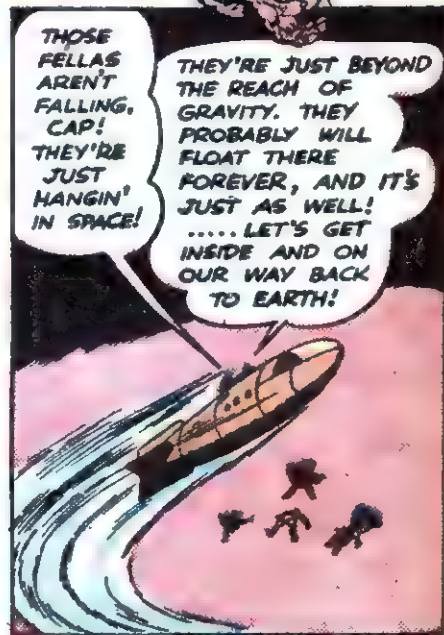








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GOSH, I WONDER  
WHAT'S THE MATTER  
WITH TOMMY? HE  
LOOKS DOWN IN  
THE DUMPS.

MAYBE I CAN  
CHEER HIM UP  
AND THAT'LL  
BE MY GOOD  
DEED FOR  
TODAY.

WHAT'S  
THE  
TROUBLE,  
TOMMY?

I DON'T KNOW THE ANSWER TO  
MY HOMEWORK PROBLEM...  
WAS GEORGE WASHINGTON  
A GREAT GENERAL OR  
A GREAT ADMIRAL?

HE WAS A  
GREAT GENERAL.  
I SAW A PICTURE  
OF HIM CROSSING  
THE DELAWARE...

AND NO GREAT ADMIRAL  
WOULD STAND UP LIKE  
HE DID IN A BOAT!



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